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Applicant: Todd Elliott Piper Date: January 6, 2003
Serial No.: 09/759,801 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed January 12, 2001 Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta
For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH54M"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37
CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed September 4, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date
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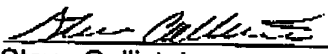
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 4, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.